

Bennettsville Primary

301 Jefferson Street
Bennettsville, South Carolina 29512

Grades PK-2 Primary School

Enrollment 541 Students

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The State of South Carolina

Annual School
Report Card

2005

ABSOLUTE RATING

EXCELLENT

Absolute Ratings of Primary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent

Good

Average

Below Average

Unsatisfactory

3

0

0

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IMPROVEMENT RATING

GOOD

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

NO

Definition: As approved by the United States Department of Education, a school with no grade above 2 meets the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress, providing that the school that the majority of those students attend in grade 3 meets the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2002	Excellent	Good	N/A
2003	Excellent	Good	No
2004	Excellent	Good	No
2005	Excellent	Good	No

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	95.5%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.4 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	99.0%
Days of professional development devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.	10.9

Type of accreditation: *(More than one may apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Not pursuing accreditation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conducting a self-study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State Department of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Montessori Society
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Association for the Education of Young Children

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n= 541)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	99.5%	Down from 100.0%	99.5%	98.8%
Retention rate	10.4%	Up from 9.1%	7.7%	4.6%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.9%	95.5%	95.5%
With disabilities other than speech	7.6%	Up from 6.5%	12.1%	3.9%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Down from 1.2%	0.7%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%

Teachers (n= 44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	Down from 63.0%	45.7%	52.2%
Continuing contract teachers	86.4%	Up from 78.3%	89.3%	88.6%
Highly qualified teachers	95.0%	Up from 85.7%	97.5%	96.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Down from 91.4%	90.6%	89.1%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Up from 93.2%	93.7%	94.6%
Average teacher salary	\$40,926	Down 0.8%	\$40,461	\$40,952
Prof. development days/teacher	16.8 days	Up from 11.3 days	17.3 days	16.5 days

School				
Principal's years at school	1.5	Up from 0.5	10.0	4.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.4 to 1	Down from 18.5 to 1	16.4 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.7%	Down from 86.1%	85.7%	88.6%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,389	Down 0.9%	\$6,389	\$5,871
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	68.2%	Down from 69.1%	60.9%	62.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	No change	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Good

* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	Our District	State
Highly qualified teachers in low poverty schools	N/A	89.4%
Highly qualified teachers in high poverty schools	92.4%	90.1%
	State Objective	Met State Objective
Highly qualified teachers in this school	65.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate in this school	95.3%	Yes

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

It is with pleasure that I write to inform you of some of the successes that are going on at Bennettsville Primary School. We have worked hard to make sure that each student receives an education that is commensurate with his or her abilities and challenging to a degree that will encourage them to love learning.

This school year the South Carolina State Department of Education's Office of Early Childhood evaluated our early childhood program using the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS). I am proud to announce that we received an average score of 5.88 on a scale of one to seven.

Second grade teachers helped create the BPS Drama Club. Second grade Drama Club students, trained by Mr. Don Patterson, taped and broadcasted the first season of the morning show. Also, the Drama Club was recognized by the community for many outstanding performances.

BPS joined hands with Marley Engineered Products and the Bennettsville Police Department through High Performance Partnerships with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to a long and prosperous relationship.

Miss Joy Boan was selected by her coworkers to serve as BPS teacher of the year. As teacher of the year she led the school Building Level Team and helped create our new five-year strategic plan.

We have an open door policy, and welcome volunteers. I would like to thank every teacher, parent, student, and community member for their support. I sincerely believe that BPS has the best faculty and staff in the State of South Carolina. We will continue to strive for educational excellence and encourage our students to set goals and dream big.

Stacey Barrineau-Jaillette, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.6%